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## MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS OPERATIONAL POLICY ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

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**POLICY:** An Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic is authorized to administer prescription and controlled medications and possess needles, syringes and administration devices as outlined by Chapter HFS 112 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. The authorization is only valid when the paramedic is on duty, assigned to a fire department emergency response vehicle under the direction and medical control of the Milwaukee County EMS Medical Director.

- A minimum of two paramedics are required to be present at the scene to practice at the paramedic level.
- If a single paramedic is assigned to a Paramedic First Response vehicle, that paramedic may practice to the level of an EMT-Intermediate as outlined in Chapter HFS 112 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.